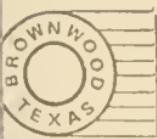


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We should have a complete rundown and schedule of events for the TNA convention in Amarillo in the April issue of the **TNA NEWS**.

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REMEMBER - The
of April is the dead
line for the May
issue

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Several days ago, Secretary Molly Gerald told me that the time and attention that she found necessary to perform the duties of her office, and the constant pressure under which she operated, were seriously affecting her health to the extent that she felt she must resign.

I remembered that when Molly accepted the nomination for this office, she did it with considerable apprehension, but when I pointed out the urgency of our need, she agreed to give it a try.

I know that the membership joins me in thanking Molly for the personal sacrifices she made in serving as our secretary, and I sincerely hope that she will rapidly regain her health so that she will be able to continue her interest and activity in our association, as well as in her local club (Greater Port Arthur Coin Club.)

Our thanks also go to her husband, Gary, who assisted her in her work and shared in the problems of her office.

Eleanor Kennedy, the lovely wife of our treasurer, Mac Kennedy, generously agreed to serve as TNA Secretary until our next election in 1977, and has been so appointed. Thank you Eleanor, for your willingness to accept this important office. Maybe, it will be a real advantage to have the secretary and the treasurer in the same household!

You'll be glad to learn that Past President Lyman Bartee's special fund raising campaign is getting good results. There's a lot of satisfaction in knowing that TNA includes so many dedicated members like Lyman, and the many nice contributors, who are quick to come to the rescue when the going gets rough!



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LATIN AMERICAN NUMISMATICS

BY: BRENT BROWN

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JUAREZ NUMISMATICS

Benito Juarez is one of the most honored and respected figures of Mexican history. He is sometimes referred to as the "Abraham Lincoln" of Mexico. It is almost impossible to go anywhere in Mexico without finding a park, street or building named after him. Many rural schools are named after him, a very appropriate gesture since one of his major interests was education for everyone. He has also been honored on many coins, medals and notes. The below list



Brent Brown



features most of the items he is found on.

COINS (Republic)

10 centavos 1955-67.

1, 5 and 10 pesos, 1957.

25 pesos 1972.

State of Oaxaca 1914-1915

1 Centavo, copper

3 Centavos, three varieties, copper

5 Centavos, nine varieties, copper

10 Centavos, nine varieties, copper

20 Centavos, nine varieties, copper and silver

50 Centavos, eight varieties, silver

1 Peso, six varieties, silver

2 Peso, thirteen varieties, silver

5 Peso, four varieties, silver and gold

10 Pesos, one variety, gold

20 Pesos, two varieties, gold

60 Pesos, one variety, gold

These revolutionary coins feature Juarez on the obverse surrounded by the legend "ESTADO L. Y. S. DE OAXACA" or "The Free and Sovereign State of Oaxaca," and the date. The reverse features the value, the legend, "MONEDA PROVISIONAL" or provisional money, and gold issues have the fineness of the coin.

PAPER MONEY (with the bust of Juarez)

BANK OF LONDON AND MEXICO - 1889 1913

5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 500 and 1,000 Peso notes.

Juarez is featured on the obverse along with a scene from mining, industry or agriculture.

State of Sinaloa, San Blas - 1915

25 and 50 Centavos notes

1, 5, 10, 20, 50 and 100 Peso notes

State of Oaxaca - 1915

1, 5, 10, 20 and 50 Peso notes (issued from February 19, 1915 to January, 1916)

Banco de Mexico. 50 Pesos. 1973

MEDALS (with the bust of Juarez)

1867 "EL RESPETO AL DERECHO AGENO ES LA PAZ." Silver and bronze. Juarez on obverse. Medal of the children of Mexico honoring the saviour of the Republic.

1878 Masonic medal featuring the bust of Juarez on the obverse. silver and bronze.

Undated. Masonic Medal issued at Monterrey. Juarez on the obverse. Silver.

1883 Masonic Medal issued at Tuxtepec. Juarez on the obverse. Silver

1886 "SOCIEDAD MUTUALISTA BENITO JUAREZ-TAMPICO," Juarez on the reverse. Silver.

1891 "SOCIEDAD DEMOCRATICA BENITO JUAREZ-DURANGO" Juarez on the obverse. Bronze

1906 "AL EMINENTE HIJO DE GUE-LATAO-BENITO JUAREZ." Juarez on the obverse. Bronze.

1906 "EL RESPETO AL DERECHO AGENO ES LA PAZ." Juarez on the obverse. Issued in silver in three cities.

1906 "CENTENARIO DEL NATALICIO DE JUAREZ." Juarez on the obverse. Bronze Four varieties.

1911 "Masonic Medal issued at Aguascalientes." Juarez on the obverse. Silver.

1911 "COMITE PATRIOTICO." Juarez on the reverse. Silver and bronze. Marks the formation of the permanent Liberal Patriotic Committee.

1956 "HOMENAJE AL BENEMERITO DE LAS AMERICAS DEL PUEBLA DE OAXACA." Bust of Juarez on the reverse. Bronze and silver. Honors the third as-

sembling of the cultural and scientific institutions of Mexico.

1957 "PRIMER CENTARIO DE LA CONSTITUCION DE 1857." Juarez on obverse. Gold. Honors the 100th anniversary of the 1857 Constitution which Juarez helped write. It resembles the silver 1, 5 and 10 peso coins struck that year.

1964 "INAUGURACION PALACIO DEL TRIBUNO SUPERIOR DE JUSTICIA." Juarez on the reverse. Honors the construction of the Palace of Justice. Silver and bronze.

1964 "CUIDAD JUAREZ CHIHUAHUA, MEXICO, 1964" Juarez on the obverse. Gold and silver.

1967 "CENTARIO-VICTORIA DE LA REPUBLICA." Juarez on the obverse. Gold and silver. Honors the surrendering of Maximilian in May, 1867.

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from the librarian

TNA Memorial Library

Wally Gilmore

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We are pleased to announce that the TNA MEMORIAL LIBRARY has been gifted with a slide set on the official medals issued by the Texas Numismatic Association. The set was donated by John C. Face of Corpus Christi who photographed the medals and wrote the commentary. Please order set #51 for your next club meeting.

Face is presently working on another set primarily for beginner collectors and is planning also to do a set of Texas coin club medals. If your club has issued any medals, please contact him at 910 Sharon, Corpus Christi 78412 so he may include them in the slide set. Many, many thanks, John.

(In coming months we will be publishing articles by the late Brad Mills of Dallas. These articles were prepared before his untimely death.)

BIDDING PACE, PRICES SOAR

By The Late
BRAD MILLS

Spirited bidding for the extremely rare U.S. coins in various metals reflects the end to which influential buyers will go to obtain these items. In addition to the frenzied demand for prestigious coins, speculators are adding to the activity by offering heretofore scarce coins at fabulous prices several times those at which the coins have changed hands in the past.

Some high optional figure is named as the selling price for a coin that conceivably may find a buyer in the form of a wealthy collector or speculator. In at least a dozen instances, a rare coin has been sold at a record price only to be sold again within a few months at a much higher figure.

Until recently record prices were obtained largely at public auctions, but during the past year or two the highest prices have been recorded through private sales. Pride in ownership is extremely strong among the collectors who will pay any price to stay ahead of the other fellow.

However the man who pays more than \$100,000 for a rare coin may be genuinely driven to ownership by some esthetic aspect. Many buyers openly claim they are acquiring the most expensive coins for an investment.

Apparently the race for expensive items has worked toward improved interest in all numismatics. The glowing example of a large fortune in a coin that brought only a few thousand dollars 10 years ago seems to make all coins look better. But this is not necessarily the case.

Rarities and the most common issues are not in the same class.

The 1885 U.S. trade dollar is one of the latest rarities to gain attention as a possible record-breaker in the price field. It is being offered on the market at \$300,000 as an excellent investment. Only five of these coins were struck, all in proof condition.

Doubtless these coins were struck in 1885 to satisfy the whims or demands of one or a few particular collectors. Actually none were minted for general circulation, as was the case with many other coins of limited issues during the 1880's.

The ordinary, everyday coin collector is little affected by the razzle-dazzle of high-rarity activity, except to the extent that it gives him hope for enhancement in at least the distant future.

Several coins have sold recently for more than \$100,000 each. Among them are the 1794 U.S. silver dollar, the famous 1804 silver dollar and the 1913 "V" nickel. Many famous collections are coughing up their extreme rarities, being unable to withstand the temptation of a fortune for a single coin.

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HALF DOLLAR CHANGES

The half dollar is the U.S. denominational coin that has had four distinct types during the 20th century. Our 1c piece has been changed 2½ times; the nickel, three times; the dime, three times; the quarter, three times, and the dollar, three times.

The fraction occurs in the 1c bracket because the reverse side of this little workhorse was changed. Several variations in metals, minor markings and physical makeup have

been noted, although they did not seriously alter the basic types.

The Franklin half dollar, which was supposed to have a life span of at least 25 years, found an almost sudden demise at the end of 1963. Congress voted to place the image of John F. Kennedy on our 50c piece in 1964, a new issue that started the greatest hoarding frenzy in our monetary history. Obviously it was because of this change that the half dollar has four distinct types during this century. Postage stamps are issued on mere whims from Washington, but congressional action is necessary to change coins.

The first exception to a type change ahead of the conventional 25 year life period, however, was the Washington quarter of 1932. The Standing Liberty quarters were first issued in 1916 and were extremely popular coins because of their beauty. But 1932 was the bicentennial of Washington's birth, a fact that prompted congressional action toward a change in the quarter design that in reality would make it a commemorative piece. The design stands today after a 44 year period of popularity. The front side of the Lincoln cent has endured since 1909, something of a reverse, was changed in 1959 with the addition of the Lincoln Memorial.

The Buffalo nickel passed out promptly in 1938, following its 25 year circulation. This was perhaps the most American of all coin designs we have used, with the Indian on one side and the magnificent buffalo or bison on the other. It was a rugged, well struck coin that might have deserved a longer life span. Jefferson was the logical choice of a Democratic Congress, although his image was long overdue on one of our coins.

For some reason our new dime of 1916 was called the "Mercury" type, due to the winged head. However,

the Treasury has explained that the young lady shown was merely "Liberty" dolled up with some fancy headgear. This type was replaced immediately after the death of Franklin D. Roosevelt by the Roosevelt dime that is still current.

OBITUARIES

F. L. Mathis, past vice president of the Texomaland Coin & Stamp Club, died Jan. 13. He was member #1518 of Texas Numismatic Association.

Known as "Lynn," to his friends, he was quick to support worthwhile numismatic activities of his club, the TNA and the ANA. His was the kind of quiet but solid dependable support that has been so important in the development of the numismatic hobby. His presence and influence will be greatly missed, according to his friends.



Joe W. Neal, 67, of Fort Worth, died suddenly Dec. 23 of an apparent heart attack.

Neal was a member of long standing in the TNA and an ex-governor of District I. He was a past president of the Fort Worth Coin Club and had served for the past several years as treasurer.

He is survived by his wife, one daughter and two grandchildren. Services and burial were at Greenwood Cemetery on Dec. 26.



W. C. White of Fort Worth died Dec. 19 with services in that city.

White served as president of the Fort Worth Coin Club in 1959 and again in 1960. He had been a member of TNA for many years.

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- Our Tenth Anniversary Auction (1971) - Worldwide coins, medals, tokens, and paper money, including a number of Latin American rarities.
- The King Farouk of Egypt Collection of Banknotes accompanied by a second volume of choice and rare coins, medals, and tokens of the world.
- The largest and most diversified numismatic sale on record was the 5001 Lots of selected coins, medals, and rare currency of the world including the Robert Gordon collection of European medals related to the Americas, which was at one time owned by Medina, but consigned to us by Robert Gordon.

★ SOME OF THE PRICES WE HAVE OBTAINED: We can guarantee top prices for extremely rare material. Some examples are:

- The three Mexico 3 Real pieces of Carlos and Johanna, which realized \$15,600 in our King Farouk Sale - Part II.
- \$1,950 was obtained for a silver medal featuring on the obverse George III and on the reverse two rampant lions. This medal commemorates the determination of England to continue the war with America to the bitter end. Nevertheless, independence came a year later. (Betts #584, Medina #164)
- In our 5001 - lot sale, \$3,300 was obtained for a Costa Rica 8 Reales 1831 with assayer "E".

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For not only will it mark the bicentennital of the country of their birth, it will also be the day on which they begin a weeklong adventure in learning. Because July 4, 1976 will be the opening day of the American Numismatic Association's annual Seminar for Young Collectors at ANA headquarters in Colorado Springs, Colo.

And 50 youngsters between the ages of 11 and 17 will be attending that semina" on scholarships provided by The Franklin Mint.

Details of the scholarship program, first announced by Franklin Mint Chairman Charles Andes at this year's ANA convention in California, were revealed recently in a joint announcement by Edward C. Rochette, ANA executive director, and William F. Krieg, vice president of collector relations for The Franklin Mint.

The scholarships will be awarded to 50 youngsters—one from each of the 50 states—on the basis of a nationwide essay contest to be conducted by ANA. The essays are to be written on the subject "Why I Am a Collector." Each will be limited to a maximum of 100 words and all must be summittted to ANA headquarters in Colorado Springs by May 31, 1976.

All essays submitted will be judged by a panel selected by the ANA and winning entrants will be notified by the ANA in writmg. Their names also will be published in the July

issue of the Almanac.

Each Franklin Mint scholarship award will pay for room, board and tuition throughout the young collectors' seminar, which will be held on the campus of Colorado College, in the shadow of Pike's Peak. Also provided without charge to the students will be classroom materials, field trips and round-trip transportation between Colorado Springs and the scholarship winners' homes. (The youngsters will be expected to provide their own funds for spending money, souvenirs and meals in transiti, plus dinner on registration day, Sunday, Juily 4)

Application forms containing complete rules of the contest are available by writing to:

"Young Collectors Essay Contest"
American Numismatic Association
Colorado Springs, Colo. 80901

or:

"Young Collectors Essay Contest"
The Franklin Mint
Franklin Center, Penn. 19091

Registration will begin at 8 a.m. in Loomis Hall on the college grounds, and classes will run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day that week, Monday through Friday. Departure from Colorado Springs to the students' home towns will take place following graduation ceremonies on Saturday morning, July 10.

During their week at the ANA seminar, the scholarship winners will attend courses in **Coin Grading, Coin Photography, Basic Introduction to**

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TEN QUESTIONS

Do you know the answers? Study the 10 questions, come up with the answers, let the editor know how you scored—and we'll print the answers in the April issue of the TNA NEWS, along with 10 more questions.

1. What U.S. coin has commercial advertising on it legally and cannot be removed?

2. What is a shipplaster?

3. What year and mint was the lowest mintage of Washington quarters?

4. What is the only U.S. coin using the American flag as part of the design?

5. In 1652, the first mint was established on the American continent. Where was it?

6. Which silver dollar is known as the "Cornerstone Dollar?"

7. What is a racketeer nickel?

8. What is a Booby Head?

9. What is a planchet?

10. What is "hog money" and where was it used?

ANSWERS —

To "Ten Questions" February issue TNA NEWS.

1. The "Coin of our Nation's Founders" was the Spanish milled dollar (Pillar dollar) and was valued at 8 reals.

2. True. Our first coins were struck by means of hand screw presses.

3. False. The mint mark is still punched separately.

4. True. U.S. coins used in mint sets are produced in the same manner as the regular issue coins.

5. The first gold piece struck for the U.S. was a half eagle or \$5.00.

6. The first commemorative half dollar issued by the U.S. was the Columbian in 1892.

7. The last commemorative half dollar issued by the U.S. was the Washington-Carver in 1954.

8. Civil War tokens came into existence due to the scarcity of government coins during the war.

9. The major mint error in the Lincoln cent series is the 1955 double shift.

10. The other language used on U.S. coinage is Latin.

SPMC Luncheon

The Society of Paper Money Collectors will convene in Amarillo during the Texas Numismatic Association convention for a luncheon. The luncheon-meeting will be held at 12 noon, April 24, and reservations may be made with Thos. C. Bain, 3717 Marquette Dr., Dallas 75225.

Guest speaker will be Ramon Latimer of Santa Fe, New Mex., who will give a presentation on New Mexico bank notes.

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BEP Exhibit In Houston

An exhibit on currency will be shown in Houston at the AFL-CIO Union Industries Show on March 26-31.

The display will be shown by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, according to James A. Conlon, director.

Another BEP exhibit was to be shown at the annual Corpus Christi Coin Club coin show on March 6-7 at Exposition Hall.

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(A preview of a small but important part of the agenda of the Texas Numismatic Association when it convenes in Amarillo on April 23, 24, and 25, 1976.)

FREE TRIP AND FREE LUNCHEON

By David R. Cervin

Amarillo has a good track record for being the perfect host at large coin conventions. And they are not about to lose this reputation at the annual convention of TNA to be held on April 23, 24 and 25 in Amarillo. How are they going to accomplish this?

Well, for a starter, Amarillo is blessed with having one of the finest museums stressing the lore of the great southwest, located in Canyon, a scant 20 miles to the south. It would be as difficult as it would be naive to try and compare museums. Thus, it would be ridiculous to stack up Canyon's pride and joy against the multi-complex of the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C. But if the latter were to isolate its mementos of the southwest and then compare with the Canyon Museum, they would very likely come out second best.

The Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum is located on the campus of West Texas State University. The history, tradition and the lore of a 1000 centuries pass in review as the visitor enters the various halls of the museum complex which covers an entire city block.

Here is history in its raw form. Here can be found fossils from the dim past when solid rock was hostile to life of any form. Here can be traced the pattern of how men came to the Plains. There are also collections of arts and crafts from other ages and areas for the continuity and contrast necessary for understanding the culture of the West.

Pioneer Hall, the original museum building, houses a chronology of the Texas Panhandle. The main complex

also contains Natural History, Pioneer Village, Indians, Art, Archives and a souvenir shop. The Hall of Transportation and Communication contains early vehicles and communication.

Intelligently viewing a museum is not always the easiest thing to do. Museum Director James A. Hanson knows this, so he is planning a guided tour for our benefit.

Now a trip through any museum is fatiguing and strength-sapping. So what do you do to regain your strength? You eat. And if you go on this junket, eat you will! Present plans call for the serving of a box picnic lunch featuring delicious southern fried chicken.

Now for the 64-dollar question: how much is the tarriff for this gala celebration? Based upon the usual standards of a national ANA convention, the museum trip would cost about \$5.00. A tasty luncheon would be another \$3.00, making a total of \$8.00 per person.

How much will it be in Amarillo? You guessed it. Absolutely nothing! Little wonder that Amarillo is considered the possibility capital of Texas.

Is there any catch to participating in this junket? Yes, just one. You must not live in Amarillo or in the immediate environs. That leaves the rest of Texas and all areas beyond.

The trip will be by bus and will leave from the Amarillo Convention Center Saturday morning. Reservations are not necessary but, in view of the need to rent buses and provide box lunches, it would be helpful to know in advance the approximate number planning to attend. So if you

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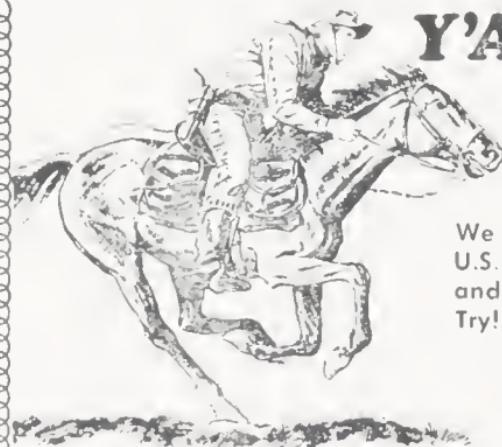
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Welcome to new members 4048-4053.

If approved, the following will become members April 1, 1976.

4054 Bob Willite, Box 4005, N. Little Ark. 72116. Dealer. C. C. Andrews.

4055 (D-8) George D. Hudson, 532 Breckenridge Dr., Corpus Christi, Tex. 78408. U.S. coins. Wayne Harris and R. J. Watters

A-4056 (D-8) Bernice Harris, 10618 Shilph Lane, Corpus Christi, Tex. U. S. & Civil War tokens. Wayne Harris and R. J. Watters.

4057 Arden L. Norris, Box 1-Ft Supply, Okla. 73841. Lyman C. Barbee.

4058 (D-10) William H. Vail, Box 6448, Ft. Bliss, El Paso, Tex. 79906 U.S. commemoratives and foreign proof sets. Dewey Fields and Dick Miller.

4059 (D-15) Bess Babcock, 2123 A. Beaumont, Tex. 77701 General Jerry Williams.

4060 (D-6) C. R. Wise, Box 311, Clute, Tex. 77531 Coins and medals M. A. Currie Jr. and Mary Wise.

4061 (D-9) Larry McKinney, 4622 42nd St., Lubbock, Tex. 79414. Ancient D. O. Joplin

4062 (D-7) Leo J. Warren, 25303 Ima Ruth Parkway, San Antonio Tex. 78257. Texas trade tokens and world crowns Ernest Price Jr.

4063 (D-1) Delbert Whiteman Jr., 2733 Livingston, Fort Worth, Tex. 76110. Types & Proofs. G. W. Somers.

4064 William E. Wright, 672 S. Paris,

Aurora, Colo. 80012. Dealer. Miriam Gilmore.

A-4065 (D-7) Linda Glascock, Box 3192, San Antonio, Tex. 78208. Miriam Gilmore.

4066 Edmund Ledoux, 428 Eunice, La. German coins. Chris Johns.

4067 (D-4) Allen Eckert, Box 568, Mason, Tex. 76356. Miriam Gilmore

4068 (D-4) Gordan Harnack, Box 1282, Cedar Park, Tex. 78613. U.S. type coins. E. H. Brooks and Miriam Gilmore.

4069 (D-6) Bucky Denstord, 611 Shawnee St., Houston, Tex. 77034 U.S. coins. E. H. Brooks and Miriam Gilmore.

Vip of the month was Miriam Gilmore.

FREE TRIP AND FREE —

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expect to participate, won't you? Please write Mrs. B. D. Garrett, 4917 Yale, Amarillo, TX 79109? Or better, maybe the secretary of your coin club can act as a clearing house for all planning to attend.

See y'all in Amarillo.

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Stanford M. Kennedy

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MAY 8-9

HUNT COUNTY COIN CLUB, annual show, Greenville Junior High School, 3400 Stanford, Greenville. **WRITE**: Mike Simons, 2513 Johnson St., Greenville 75401.



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DISTRICT MEETINGS

DISTRICT I:

The Fort Worth Coin Club met in January at the Roadway Inn with the new officers assuming their duties.

Due to the death of Joe Neal, the newly elected treasurer, Gene Drake was elected to replace him.

Refreshments were served and an auction followed. —Terry Havens, Jr. TNA Rep.



G. W. Somers
Governor

W. L. Scott presented a slide set showing on commemorative halves at the January meeting of Graham Stamp & Coin Club. Eight were present for the meeting at Texas Electric Reddy Room.

Mrs. Betty Mayo was hostess for the evening and served refreshments. —Mrs. Hellen Rust, Sec.

DISTRICT II:

The first meeting of the new year for Odessa Coin Club was held on January 8 with the new officers taking over duties. James Pierson is president; N. E. Paxson, first vice president; Dorothy Morris, secretary; and Marvin Morris, treasurer.



August H. Ganze Jr.
Governor

The annual coin show was set for September 18-19 at the Inn of the Golden West. For more information write A. H. Ganze Jr., 3842 E. Everglade, Odessa 79762.

Marvin Morris presented a program on tokens followed by an auction. Silver dollars were won by Betty Ganze for the seniors, and Steven Young for the juniors.

At the second meeting of the month on Jan. 22, Morris spoke on inflation notes of Germany with a round table discussion following. Attendance prizes were won by Ty Chambers, seniors; and Kevin Spiers, juniors. The club meets twice a month at Odessa College. —August H. Ganze Jr., Gov. Dist. 2.



DISTRICT III:

Dick Swindoll gave the program in January for members of San Angelo Coin Club held at La Quinta Motor Inn. Swindoll presented a program on "Modern Era from Roosevelt to the Bicentennial." In keeping with the theme, bicentennial coin sets were sold to members for \$7.00 each.



Eli Brooks
Governor

Mrs. R. P. Lynn resigned as treasurer and Larry Head was elected to fill the vacant office. Gillie Pfluger conducted the auction.

Special prizes were won by Doughy McDonald and Bill Lee, club president. —Lucille Coleman, Sec.

DISTRICT IV:

A collection of Mexican coins was on display at the January meeting of Waco Coin Club.

Auction rules were discussed. —
J. P. Jones, Sec.



Keith Johnson
Governor

DISTRICT V:

May 8-9 are the dates selected by Hunt County Coin Club in Greenville for the 7th annual coin show. The event will be held at Greenville Junior High School, 3400 Stanford.

Inquiries may be sent to Mike Simons 2513 Johnson St., Greenville 75401



Barney K. Welch
Governor

Thirty seven attended the recent meeting of Garland Coin Club when plans were made to hold the 1976 show at Sheraton Inn-Dallas Northeast on July 10-11. General chairman is C. C. Andrews, 8516 Bluetonne, Dallas 75209 and bourse chairman is Barney K. Welch, 10251 Newcomb, Dr., Dallas 75228. L. E. McMains will be exhibit chairman.

George F. Johnson advised that the show had been approved as an event on the City of Garland's bicentennial calendar.

W. H. Cantrell won the attendance prize. —
Billy D. Gilbreath, Sec.

Members of the Dallas Coin Club enjoyed the Greater Houston Coin

Club's bicentennial slide program at the recent meeting held at the Baker Hotel. Twenty nine attended. The program was presented by "Weary" Veerman.

The club president made new committee assignments for 1976 and C. C. Andrews reported to the club on correspondence resulting from letters to Joel Rettew and the ANA governors. —
David M. Nunn, Pres. & TNA Rep.



Dr. Howard Ford's lecture on the Talers of Saxony was well received by members of Numismatics International of Dallas at the January meeting. Dr. Ford included pertinent historical information, tying the coinage of Saxony to the economic and political conditions of the period in Saxony, the surrounding states and Europe.

At the February meeting, Jack Lewis was to speak on German States coinage. —
Club Bulletin.



DISTRICT VI:

The regular meeting of Galveston County Coin Club of Texas City was held on Jan. 27 and Ruby Threlkeld won the "early bird" prize.

Mrs. Threlkeld gave the program entitled "When Galveston County Coin Club was Organized in 1955." Claude Ressler was the founder and is now serving another term as president. Highlights of the many years and the activities of the club were given and many fond memories were brought out. The club is still active and is planning another Collectors' Show in early summer.

Other attendance prizes were awarded to Jack Kett and Carl Nessler. —
Ruby Threlkeld, Sec.



An awards' banquet on Saturday night highlighted the activities of the 3-day coin show sponsored by Greater Houston Coin Club in January. Mrs.

Chris Johns was general chairman assisted by Bill Johns, bourse; Colin Tuttle, exhibits; A. J. Lanier, registration chairman; Bob Sobel, publicity; and F. Lester Hare III, treasurer.

John J. Pittman of Rochester, N.Y. and Grover C. Criswell, Citra, Fla. were guest speakers at the educational program. The Franklin Mint entertained guests with film showings of the art and minting of medals with Dan Harley, special FM representative in charge.

Exhibit winners were: adult U.S.—Terry Havene, Bill Johnson tie with Jim Martin, Nell Martin; adult foreign—R. S. Clunan II, D. C. Woolsey, Miriam Gilmore; tokens & medals—Casey Noxon, Frank Galindo, Karla Galindo; currency—Charles Brundle, M. L. Young, Frank Boone; miscellaneous—C. C. Andrews, Karla Galindo.

Also: ancient “Gerald W. Kendall Award”—Chet Falkenheimer; second Bill Mark, third Harry Graham; novice—Al Loja, Fran Mudge, Barry Mudge; junior “Bill Mark Award”—Tony Johns, Terry Tavens, Bill Bauer, second and third. Non competitive exhibits were by Richard Schweers, John Murphy, Austin Brixey, Gerald Kendall, John Jay Pittman and Col. Grover C. Criswell. The special Bicentennial Award went to Karla Galindo and best in show “A. J.

Mitula Award” was won by R. S. Clunan.

The **Bellaire Coin Club** will host their annual coin show on August 7-8 at the Community Center. For bourse information write the club, Box 30, Bellaire 77401.

DISTRICT VII:

Marcus Brown presented a program on Mormon currencies, bonds and tokens at the Jan. 21 meeting of **Gateway Coin Club** of San Antonio. Ray Whyborn conducted a special drawing.

At the Feb. 4 meeting Club President Troy Coan gave a quiz on grading coin and paper money. It was the first of six such programs. Coan will present at future meetings.

Karla and Frank Galindo attended the **Greater Houston Coin Club** Money Show and came home with five exhibit awards: one first place, three second place and one third place. The first place was the Special Bicentennial Exhibit Award. In addition they were presented a certificate from the Houston Bicentennial Commission for their award winning



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DISTRICT VIII:

Dave Burke conducted a quiz on the bicentennial year at one of the January meetings of Liberty Coin Club of Corpus Christi.

At another meeting Henry Foster presented a program on currency which included a short history of the use of currency, followed by a study of small U.S. National bank notes and also those issued by Texas Banks. —Club Bulletin.



Wayne H. Harris
Governor

Members of the Corpus Christi Coin Club enjoyed a program presented by Club President Bieniek on the American revolutionary general from Poland—Thaddeus Kosciuszko. He was honored on a 2c stamp by the United States and his portrait appears on many coins and paper money of Poland.

The new slide set placed in the TNA MEMORIAL LIBRARY by John C Face was reviewed at the January 20 meeting. Face photographed the medals and wrote the commentary for "Official TNA Medals" and his interesting program is now available to TNA member clubs for use as a program. —Club Bulletin.

DISTRICT IX:

Dr. J. H. Oyer was appointed as TNA club representative for Lamb County Coin Club of Littlefield at the January meeting held in the Reddy Room with 17 attending.

The club voted to donate \$25.00 to the TNA operating fund. Members also set Nov. 7 as the date for the annual coin show provided that the building is available. —D. O. Joplin, Gov. Dist. 9.



D. O. Joplin
Governor

D. O. Joplin was elected president of Levelland Coin Club and E. Lamonte Pitzer, secretary-treasurer. Six attended the regular meeting at the Chamber of Commerce building.

A donation of \$25.00 was made to the TNA fund and Joplin donated four trophies for exhibit winners for the upcoming show. Exhibit categories were to be U.S., foreign and junior division. —D. O. Joplin, Gov. Dist. 9.

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The South Plains Coin Club of Lubbock changed the meeting night to the first Monday of each month at Precinct #1 Club House. Twenty attended the February meeting. Lotie May was elected as secretary and H. E. Cook as treasurer due to resignations. Jim Hall was selected as TNA club representative.

The club voted to donate \$25.00 to the TNA general fund. A swap session was planned for the next meeting. —D. O. Joplin, Gov. Dist. 9.

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DISTRICT XI:

Twenty three members and three guests were present for the Feb. 2 meeting of Amarillo Coin Club when Lloyd Colvin gave a report on the TNA convention scheduled for April 23-25 in Amarillo. Colvin is general chairman.

Gene Victor was named bourse chairman; Dr. Chas. W. Seward, exhibit chairman; Bud Wolfe, hospitality; and Mrs. B. D. Garrett, entertainment.

Linda Runkle handed out questionnaires on coins of the American Revolutionary period and Larry Warner won the contest. The auction was conducted by Dave Clugy. —Tommy Tompkins, Gov. Dist. 11.



R. L. Tompkins
Governor

DISTRICT XIII:

The Wichita Falls Coin & Stamp Club will sponsor their annual coin show on May 8-9. Details will be announced later.



W. C. Williams
Governor

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DISTRICT XV:

The 17th annual Greater Port Arthur Coin Club's coin show will be held Mar. 13-14 at Thomas Jefferson High School Cafeteria. General chairman is Shirley Williams and bourse chairman is Richard Krummeck.

Also assisting will be Gary Gerald, publicity; Molly Gerald, exhibits; and Bettie Ford registration.



Jerry A. Williams
Governor

Members of the Beaumont Coin Club meeting in January featured a trade night and new officers took over for 1976.

Lindsey Lee, Jerry and Shirley Williams, Bess Stout and Jess Bachelder served on the finance committee in order to set up a budget for 1976. —Club Bulletin.

NEIGHBOR CLUBS:

The Ardmore Coin Club of Ardmore, Okla., a new TNA club, held election of officers and Ed Wilds is serving as president assisted by Shan Hefley, vice president; and Bob Locue, secretary-treasurer.

The club meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at the Chamber of Commerce building. For further information write to the secretary at 314 Ash, Ardmore, Okla. 73401.

An auction was planned for the January meeting of Lafayette Coin Club in Louisiana. The meeting was to be held at Girard Park Recreation Center.

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In announcing details of the young collectors seminar, Krieg expressed the hope that young collectors throughout the country will compete

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